Doll Dungeon - WN Chapter 01-06

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When I woke up, I was in a room that I didn't recognize.

「What's happening?」

I can't remember why I'm here.

No, it's not only that.

I can't remember my name or any of my memories.

Without any hints, no matter how hard I try I won't get any answers, so I decided to search this room first.

Even if I say I'll search this room, there's no furniture in here. I just look around the room once and the search ends.

The only thing here is a sphere that is floating unnaturally in the middle of the room.

[I don't want to touch it, but there's nothing else I can do]

Because there's nothing else to do, I reluctantly approach the sphere and touch it.

「What!?」

When I touch the sphere, information begins to flow directly into my head.

「... I see」

After I organize the information, these are the results:

- Because you had a high aptitude for being a dungeon master, you were abducted and brought to a different world.
- To become a dungeon master, your memories had to be erased.
- This sphere is a dungeon core, a dungeon master's life. If it's taken from the dungeon, you will die.
- This dungeon has been shut down for a month. During that time, please prepare your dungeon for when it opens.
- Points, called DP, are necessary to run a dungeon.
- DP can be obtained by repelling the creatures that enter the dungeon.
- Your initial DP is 1000.

- You can view your own status by saying "status open".
- Dungeon operational windows will appear when you say "Dungeon administration open"

It ended up being something like this.

「Doesn't it look interesting?」

First, let's check my status.

「Status open」

A status screen appears.

Name: — — —

Gender: Male

Level: 1

Race: Novice Dungeon Master

Title: NEW《Calm and Composed》NEW《Dungeon Master》

Skills: 《Dungeon Administration》

Ability values

HP: 100/100(+10)

MP: 100/100(+10)

Strength: 10(+10)

Endurance: 10(+10)

Intelligence: 10(+10)

Magic: 10(+10)

Spirit: 10(+15)

Dexterity: 10(+10)

Agility: 10(+10)

Luck: 10(+10)

I got some new titles for some reason.

I understand the Dungeon Master title, but why Calm and Composed? I may understand it if I look at its details.

Calm and composed: A title given to the person who deals with any kind of situation calmly. Grants Mind+5 and an additional reduction to emotional effects.

I don't understand the reason.

In addition, reduction of emotional effects?

What kind of effect is that?

However, next to the status there was a number attached in brackets, and it seems it could rise.

Let's look at the Dungeon Master title as well.

□ Dungeon Master: A title given to the Dungeon Master. All abilities +10 **□**

Well, with this the status check is complete. Let's create the dungeon next.

「Dungeon administration open」

When the windows appeared, almost all of the buttons were grayed out and couldn't be used.

The only usable buttons are "Open" and "Create a Floor".

There's not much to choose from I

I select Create a Floor.

I choose half of my total DP, so 500DP is selected.

Consuming 500DP for function: Create a Floor. Do you approve? It seems that it requires an approval.

[Approved]

The dungeon has been created. Because this is the first dungeon floor you have created, a Movement Magic Square will be placed automatically.

A Movement Magic Square is a magic square that allows one to move between floors.

I wouldn't mind it if there wasn't one yet though.

Oh well, I guess I'll go check the rabbit's den to confirm how large it is.

I close the window and step onto the Magic Square.

Then, with the feeling of floating, the scenery changed around me.

「Wilderness?」

Even though there wasn't anything a while ago, a wilderness has spread before me.

It's a place of decent size, though maybe it's too large. Even with how large it is, I'm able to determine the location of the Magic Square at once.

I immediately view the administration window and press the Floor creation button.

TIt requires 100DP to change the theme of a floor J

I've already used 500DP which is half of my total DP. I can't waste the rest. I must somehow hide the rest of my DP.

I tried to sprinkle soil on it.

[It's floating to the top •••]

I didn't think it would disappear so quickly, but it seems that it won't be easy to hide it.

Even though I need to secure food, shelter and clothing.

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No one said I can't use that room as my shelter, right?

Should I make a shelter here?

I verify my DP.

[Please select how much DP to use for housing. (Requires at least 100DP)]

100DP is necessary.

What about the materials?

Oh, but it's cheap.

If that's the case, then isn't it possible to build a house with less than 100DP?

Wood set ×2:40DP

Construction set: 25DP

A Total of 65DP will be used. Do you approve?

[Approved]

Afterwards, 22 wooden planks, quite a few screws, a screwdriver, and a

number of construction tools came out.

However, at this point I remembered something crucial.

Thinking about it, I don't know how to build a house.

Even if I knew, since I'm by myself without any industrial machinery such as cranes, I don't think I'd be able to build it anyway.

[What should I do?]

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I thought of a solution quickly.

[If I can't build it, then I just need to summon someone who can]

With that said, I open the monster summoning screen and begin to read. I look for a usable monster while skipping other monsters such as goblin and bats.

On the screen, there's a monster's name, picture, remarks, and DP consumption.

[Hou, this guy is interesting]

What caught my eye is a monster called Puppet. This guy is a wooden doll with a **Noh** mask on its face.

The reason it caught my attention is because it says I this monster can acquire one skill, free of charge, at the time of summoning I.

I can use this to create a monster with the Construction skill.

It isn't expensive to do. It will only cost me 20DP.

There won't be any problems even if I create 10 of them.

[200DP will be consumed to create 10 Puppets. Do you approve?]

[Approved]

[Please choose a skill for the Puppets to learn]

Construction is chosen from the list and approved.

Then, 10 Puppets appeared.

I check their status to confirm they learned the Construction skill properly.

Name: ---

Gender: — — —

Level: 1

Race: Puppet

Title: 《Abiotic》

Skills: (Spear : Beginner) (Construction : Beginner)

Ability values

HP: 100/100

MP: 100/100

Strength: 10

Endurance: 10

Intelligence: 10

Magic: 10

Spirit: 10

Dexterity: 10

Agility: 10

Luck: 10

Isn't it rather weak?

Even though I've been strengthened, they still only have half of my stats. Is it possible this is a chore exclusive type of monster?

Maa, for now there are only chores that need to be done, so it's okay I guess. However, since there will be heavy labor, I decided to make a monster to do the heavy lifting.

「Would a Golem be good?」

100DP is expensive, but it says [this monster can acquire one skill, free of charge, at the time of summoning] in the remarks, so it seems it's the same as the Puppet.

[200DP will be consumed to create 2 Golems. Do you approve?]

I approve and look at the skill list.

I'm focusing on the combat related skills.

In my mind, a Golem is a slow creature, so after considering it for a while, I decided to choose Nimbleness.

A giant made of rugged rock has appeared.

When looking at its status

Name: — — —

Gender: ---

Level: 1

Race: Golem

Title: 《Abiotic》

Skills: 《Grappling: Beginner》《Loyalty: Intermediate》《Nimbleness: Beginner》

Ability values

HP: 500/500

MP: 10/10

Strength: 30

Endurance: 40

Intelligence: 5

Magic: 2

Spirit: 0

Dexterity: 7

Agility: 5(+10)

Luck: 10

A vigilant vanguard with paper-thin magic defense.

A party without a sorcerer would consider this golem strong, but it's a weak monster against a party that has one.

That reminds me, I forgot to check out that Abiotic title.

[Abiotic: A title given to creatures without a life. Does not suffer from abnormal state. Doesn't tire out. Doesn't need food. A convenient existence if it knows the skill (Learning). Needs the (Natural Healing) skill to restore to its original state if injured]

In other words, these guys can't learn.

I check the learning skill, and 50DP is needed.

I'll postpone their learning for a while.

「You guys, please make a house in this place. Materials are over here, use anything you need to」

After I give an order to the Puppets, I return to the original room and check the various functions.

I review the Monster summoning screen and take a second look at the Tools screen. I get tired while looking at everything, so I decide to sleep on the floor.

When I wake up, I go to the first floor and arrive in a small room.

It seems they've made a small house.

I open the door and a long corridor appears.

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They are too enthusiastic.

I walk into the rabbit hole.

I pass the corridor lined with three doors next to each other, and exit from the entrance to the house.

「You guys are too enthusiastic」

Outside, the Puppets and Golems stood in line.

At their feet, empty buckets and drums were scattered.

When I look at the house I had left a while ago, I now see a house worthy of being called a mansion.

It's praiseworthy that they were able to build something like that.

I went to check out the rest of the house, but there was nothing wrong with it.

[Please expel any bad people that come to this place]

While talking, I hand the Puppets some bamboo spears.

This is initial equipment. It only costs 1DP.

I hand a spear to every Puppet.

「Golems, defeat anyone that enters this dungeon. I will now open this place」

A dungeon entrance has been set.

Now then, what will enter first? J

Unexpectedly I'm looking forward to this.

Ma, it's not like someone will enter right after I open the dungeon, so let's wait patiently.

[An intruder has appeared in the dungeon]

A prey came unexpectedly early.

Let's see who this intruder is.

I take out a screen to confirm it.

The image of a young man and woman being chased by a pack of wolves is projected.

「Rookie adventurers?」

Two people equipped with cheap leather appeared.

「...Would a wolf be a good first prey?」

I go outside and instruct the Golems to carry out my order.

「Chase out the two adventurers. Get rid of the wolves」

While ordering the Golems around, I had thoughts that I was being too nice.

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In terms of the results, the Golems did a good job.

The Golems beat the wolves with a single blow, and any attacks the wolves made were ineffective.

As expected of my vanguards.

By the way, I took a peek at the newbie's status.

Name: Alto

Gender: Male

Level: 3

Race: Human

Title: 《Novice adventurer》《Apprentice swordsman》

Skills: 《Sword: Beginner》《Collecting: Beginner》

Ability values

HP: 90/130

MP: 100/100

Strength: 15(+5)

Endurance: 12

Intelligence: 14

Magic: 10

Spirit: 12

Dexterity: 15

Agility: 14

Luck: 10

A little stronger than the Puppets.

It seems that the Puppets have a power similar to an ordinary human.

Putting that aside, how do I earn DP anyway?

I have 130DP left.

10DP for an animal?

It seems a lot of time is needed to accumulate a large amount of DP.

I decided to get the much desired furniture.

Of course it's not pre-made.

I get a wood set for 20DP and a carpenter set for 15DP.

[Next is a Puppet]

When I went to create a Puppet, I found a new monster in the Monster summoning screen.

It looks useful, so I decide to summon it instead of the Puppets.

[60DP will be consumed to create 2 Dolls. Do you approve?]

[Approved]

[Please select up to two skills for the Dolls to learn]

That's the reason it looked useful.

The Puppets and Golems could only learn a single skill, but the Doll can learn up to two skills for free.

I decide on Woodworking and Farming.

Then, similar to the Puppets, two human-like Dolls were summoned.

First of all, let's confirm their status.

Name: — — —

Gender: — — —

Level: 1

Race: Doll

Title: 《Abiotic》

Skills: 《Woodworking: Beginner》《Farming: Beginner》《Grappling: Beginner》

Ability values

HP: 110/110

MP: 100/100

Strength: 10

Endurance: 10

Intelligence: 10

Magic: 10

Spirit: 10

Dexterity: 10

Agility: 10

Luck: 10

They have the same status as a Puppet, aside from the extra 10HP.

「Use this to make some furniture. Puppets, arrange the created furniture in a suitable room」

While these guys are devoted to making furniture, I will focus on exploring this mansion.

I look around the rooms I still haven't memorized.

A bathroom without a bath and a dinning room without a table. However, everything is beginning to look a lot like it should with the new furniture. The Dolls and Puppets are working hard.

When the Dolls returned, because they had finished their work, I create two mattocks for 10DP, a set of vegetable seeds for 10DP, and then I pass the supplies to the two dolls.

「With this, make a field anywhere you like」

I need something to eat. My stomach feels empty.

[The adventurer was repelled. A first time bonus of 200DP was rewarded.]

While eating the <u>Hiyamugi</u> I had been forced to buy with DP, a message appeared.

You were still here?

I slurp the noodles and look at the points.

I have 320DP.

Let's remodel.

I create a river nearby for 20DP, and I use 50DP to create a hot spring as a source of hot water for the bathroom. Aftewards, I told the Puppets to start pulling the water for the bath at the right temperature.

Next, I go to kitchen and spend 30DP on a refrigerator, and I created a Kitchen set for 20DP.

Finally, I gave the golems the 《Learning》 and 《Natural Healing》 skills for 200DP, so now I'm out of DP.

However, I can finally relax in the bath.

[An intruder has appeared in the dungeon]

Apparently I can't relax yet.

I check the screen to confirm the intruders.

「Bandits?」

There were about 30 men wearing ragged clothes.

All of them were equipped with a sword or an axe, but there were no magicians, so they are no match for the golems.

Actually, when the golems appeared, the noisy men tried to escape.

[An intruder has appeared in the dungeon]

Nn? Reinforcements?

Apparently not.

It's a party of five that's equipped with superior armor.

They're probably a party of experienced adventurers.

Name: Cain

Gender: Male

Level: 130

Race: Human

Title: 《Top adventurer》《Senior Swordsman》《Two-swords style》

Skills: (Swordplay: Advanced) (Nimbleness: Intermediate) (Camping:

Intermediate \(\text{\left} \) \(\text{Brawling: Advanced } \(\text{\left} \) \(\text{Dual wield: Advanced } \)

Ability values

HP: 1800/1800

MP: 600/600

Strength: 250(+150)

Endurance: 190(+120)

Intelligence: 130

Magic: 150

Spirit: 200(+50)

Dexterity: 230(+50)

Agility: 250(+130)

Luck: 20

I honestly regret looking at his status.

The difference in power is way too much.

The bandits who had run away from the golem encountered the adventurer party.

They are talking about something.

「Can I not hear what they are talking about?」

[I'm telling you that we were attacked by a golem in this dungeon]

[So what? Let me capture you quietly!]

... I could hear them.

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[Roger!]

While listening to the quarrel between the bandits and adventurers, the Golems had caught up.

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[Please defeat these guys first!]
 [Are they hostile?]
 「Golems, attack only the bandits」
 I don't know if they heard me, but I tried just in case.
If it heard, I could profit from this situation.
 Gya! The golems has launched attack
[Uwa!]
[Help me please!]
 It started attacking only the bandits wonderfully.
 [Apperantly only you guys are its target]
 [Hi~! Help me please!]
 [We will surrender, so please help us!]
 Golems! The bandits will get arrested by us, please cease your attack!
 「Golems, stop the attack and return」
 The Golems stopped their attack, turned around and walked away.
 What the hell are those Golems?
 Should I follow?
 A little girl carrying a bow asked Cain.
 You're right, it looks like this is a new dungeon, there's no need to worry
about getting injured. Alright, scout it out. However, if you feel in danger return
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Apparently they decided to stalk the Golems.

Should I order Puppets not to attack just in case?

「Puppets, a girl may come in, don't attack her」 After a while, a message appeared.

Intruders were repulsed. Dungeon level has been increased by 2. Dungeon level rose to 3.

Looks like they left.

When I check my points, 15840DP were added.

I'm smiling at the large amount of points.

Due to the level up, I increase the number of floors, I make two additional floors for 1000DP each.

I change the theme's of the both floors for 100DP each.

Before I unleash the monsters on the floors, I spend 1200DP for Dolls and Puppets, I grant them 《Learning》 and 《Natural Healing》.

After that, Puppets were moved to the new floor, the number of puppets increased significantly.

The selected combat skills were, Archery, Swordsmanship and taijutsu. 20 Puppets per skill.

I consumed 400DP for summoning, 2000DP for 《Learning》 and 《Natural Healing》 and 600DP for weapons, a total of 3000DP was consumed.

I sent 10 Puppets of each type to new floors.

I summoned 10 new Golems.

The combat skill I selected was <u>Bōjutsu</u>, then I created a wood.

Of course I granted them 《Learning》and《Natural Healing》.

A total of 2020DP was consumed for Golems.

These fellows will defend this floor.

Now, because the level has increased I can now summon a new monsters. First of all, an Automata.

It has mechanical appearance, but it has looks of a human.

The consumption of DP is rather high, 300DP. However, it can learn two skills for free, just like the Dolls.

I select 《Serving》and 《Throwing》.

I summon 10 Automata for 3000DP and confirm their status.

Name: — — —

Gender: — — —

Level: 1

Race: Automata

Title: 《Abiotic》

Skills: 《Serving: Beginner》《Throwing: Beginner》《Grappling: Beginner》《Natural

Healing: Beginner \(\) \(\) Learning: Beginner \(\)

Ability values

HP: 200/200(+5)

MP: 120/120(+5)

Strength: 25(+5)

Endurance: 30(+5)

Intelligence: 15(+5)

Magic: 12(+5)

Spirit: 10(+5)

Dexterity: 20(+5)

Agility: 20(+5)

Luck: 10(+5)

It's quite high.

But, what is with these rise in ability values?

「Nice to meet you, Goshujin-sama」

「You can speak?」

The Automata, that was near me spoke.

「Yes, we Automata are equipped with AI chip, conversation is possible」

I see, even abiotic creatures can speak.

Then, there is something I want to know. But before that, wear this J

I give the Automata maid outfits.

Even though their skin is shiny iron, I did not know Automata were summoned in nude.

[Is everyone done changing?]

[Yes]

The nearest Automata answers.

Then, let me hear what is a name. Is it different from race name? J

It is not a name of the race, but a name of the individual. Also, if Master grants a monster a name, the monster will get level up bonus and will get stronger more easier. However, if defeated the DP respawn cost is increased three times, so please be careful.

I didn't even know monsters can be respawned if defeated. In the other words, if a strong monster dies, it will cost a lot of DP to respawn.

Then, I will grant you a name. From now on, your name is Eins. Also, change into these clothes so I can recognize you easier. The rest of you, listen to what Eins says J

The clothes I gave to Eins were the same, but red in color.

The others are blue, so it will be easy to distinguish.

[I'm thankful. I will respectfully receive it]

[[[Yes. | understand]]]

I don't know if it's the name, or the clothes, but she looks happy. While thinking what monster to summon next, Eins spoke to me.

「Master, could I take a minute of your time」

「What is it?」

Tyes. You may already be aware, but Master has received a new title, that will grant his new summons with same title a bonus ability value, making them more stronger. Perhaps it would be beneficial for Master to summon only monsters with the same title from now on?

What?

I open status in a hurry.

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Name: — — —

Gender: Male

Level: 3

Race: Novice Dungeon Master

Title: 《Calm and Composed》 《Dungeon Master》 NEW 《Abiotic User》

NEW《Puppeteer》

Skills: 《Dungeon Administration》

Ability values

HP: 500/500(+10)

MP: 200/200(+10)

Strength: 20(+15)

Endurance: 24(+20)

Intelligence: 14(+10)

Magic: 18(+10)

Spirit: 15(+15)

Dexterity: 13(+15)

Agility: 12(+10)

Luck: 10(+10)

Whose status is this?

What happened? The Endurance is 44. Isn't that more than Golem's?

Also, I understand the Abiotic User, but why puppeteer?

Let's look at the description.

Puppeteer: Title given to those who uses abiotic humanoid monsters. 5 bonus points added to Spirit and Dexterity. 2 bonus points to all stats of all abiotic humanoid summons.

I see, certainly all my monsters are abiotic humanoid type.

Then, the Abiotic User?

Abiotic User: Title given to those whose summons are only of abiotic nature.

10 bonus points added to Endurance, 5 bonus points added to Strength. 3 bonus points to all Abiotic summons.

So that's why the Automata had +5 bonus to all stats.

It's better to avoid losing this bonus.

Then, this guy is next.

Name: — — —

Gender: — — —

Level: 1

Race: Automan
Title: 《Abiotic》

Skills: «Serving: Beginner» «Stealth: Beginner» «Grappling: Beginner» «Natural

Healing: Beginner \(\) \(\) Learning: Beginner \(\)

Ability values

HP: 200/200(+5)

MP: 120/120(+5)

Strength: 25(+5)

Endurance: 30(+5)

Intelligence: 15(+5)

Magic: 12(+5)

Spirit: 10(+5)

Dexterity: 20(+5)

Agility: 20(+5)

Luck: 10(+5)

I summon 10 Automen.

Automan is a male version of Automata.

They are naked after all...

The skills I chose were Serving and Stealth.

[You guys wear this]

A create a Tailcoats and hand them.

[Acknowledged]

The Automen receive their tailcoats one by one.

I wait until everyone finished dressing, than I speak.

Looks like everyone is done

「Yes, everyone is dressed」

The nearest Automan responds, the one next to him nods.

Then I will now name you. From now on you are known as Zwei. J

[I will gladly receive it]

I wanted to give him some cooler clothes too.

Well, whatever.

More importantly.

「Eins, Zwei. I will grant you a new skills」

[[] am very grateful]]

Eins receives Space Magic(Beginner) and Dagger Technique(Beginner). I grant Zwei Assassination(Beginner) and Acrobatics(Beginner)

These are skill that may become strong after proper training, all for 200DP.

Train in your spare time

[[I understand]]

Now, I have little DP left.

I think I splurged too much and must reconsider my purchase.

After that, refrigerator and tableware disappeared.

I waste too much DP.

The days continued peacefully for several weeks.

Although no human has entered, wild animals sometimes stray inside and are cleaned up by Golems.

Everyone keeps training in their spare time, just as instructed.

Later, I took interest in sumo wrestling against the Golems.

The Doll's vegetable fields started to bud.

... To be honest, I have too much free time.

The level didn't rise so I can't summon new monsters and I also don't have enough DP.

My only training opponent is Golem.

Should I get a new skill?

After the thought I opened my status, I have gained Grappling and Throwing skills.

Training has borne fruit.

[An intruder has appeared in the dungeon]

It will be an animal like always, let's check just in case.

When I look, an images of human beings are projected.

TNo way, these guys again... J

It's Cain and his party that came in last time.

「Perhaps it's my anniversary of death today」

I unconsciously mumble.

I can't let the Golems die in vain, so I issue an order.

「Golems, don't attack the intruders this time. Also, Eins, Zwei」

In seconds the two appear in front of me.

[[What's your orders, Master]]

The intruders may come in here, but don't attack them. We can't handle them as we are now. Relay my orders to others.

[[Acknowledged]]

No then, what should I do?

When I look at the projection, I think what should I do next, I feel slightly uncomfortable.

There's one extra person?

The number of people has increased since they were here the last time, there's one more woman.

I'm curious so I take a look at her status.

Name: Aisha Randell

Gender: Female

Level: 46

Race: Human

Title:《The Guild reception expert》《Expert Negotiator》

Skills:《Arithmetic: Advanced》《Negotiation: Advanced》《Conversation:

Advanced》《Learning: Advanced》《Sage: Intermediate》《Taijutstu: Intermediate》

Ability values

HP: 1340/1340

MP: 2570/2570

Strength: 56

Endurance: 35

Intelligence: 123(+90)

Magic: 85

Spirit: 114(+70)

Dexterity: 145(+50)

Agility: 46

Luck: 35

It's unfair to bring so many people to negotiating.

What they want to negotiate about?

I have to watch my words so I don't get wooed without noticing.

Still, is there anything to negotiate?

... No, I don't think so.

At least let's hear their conversation.

I go to my study, sit on the chair, open the screen and turn on the audio.

[Really? A museum in the Wilderness?]

[Really! When I saw it the first time, I was so surprised!]

The girl who was stalking the Golems was telling the party about her findings.

[However, will you still be able to negotiate despite the dungeon's level?]

It's okay. There are various things to say even to a mouthful dungeon, take my successful negotiation with Aruterua kingdom for example.

Looks like she was succesful in negotiating with dungeons before.

[Still, what if you get attacked while negotiating?]

[You are here for that reason. I'm counting on you]

They are certainly dependable.

Everyone here including me would die in one blow.

[Ah, I see it]

Is that so?
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[This is certainly splendid]

There is a field!?

[...]

Come to think of it, this will be my first time showing before people. Are my clothes okay? Let me check again.

White shirt and black pants.

No funny spots anywhere.

[Excuse me. Is anyone here?]

I heard a voice with a sound of knocking on the door.

Teins, welcome them. And prepare a meal for each person. Is it almost noon?

「I understand. The current time is 11:45. I will call you when the meal is ready」

When Eins left, I kept thinking about the negotiation.

Of course, the opponent was knocking on the entrance door before, but now they're knocking on the door of my study.

「Master, the guests are here」

[Bring them in]

I don't want to let them in, but I'm in no place to say no. ΓExcuse me I All six members of the party came in. [What do you want?] We came here today to form a contract J Contract. huh. Just what type of contract am I going to sign? 「Contract? Exactly what contract?」 I'm concerned. I don't have any card to play if the contract is not in my favour. Rather, a month has passed since I opened the dungeon, to form a contract at this stage is wrong. We want this dungeon to let the novice adventurers take a refuge here. Unexpected words came. A refuge for novice adventurers? [Are you serious?] TWe are serious I Ah that's right, something like that happened before. A novice adventurers escaped from the wolves here before. I see. This dungeon is closest to the hunting grounds of the novice adventurers. [I see. What's in it for me? I If I don't benefit from it, there's no place to talk. Opponent should have some card to play. [I swear that we will not capture this dungeon] FAnd? I

That's not all, is it?

[Is this not enough?]

That's obvious. I promise to let my natural enemy to take a refuge here, take care of their enemy and give a promise to not attack adventurers. If it's not at least three more things, I won't benefit \(\)

That much should be understable?

I understand. Then, we will fulfil a request of Dungeon Master and pay a certain fee every month. Also, we will grant you the rights to enter the town.

There was no time to think.

She was prepared from the start, huh.

Well, it was easy thus far, now the difficult part begins.

Now the conditions are three for three.

It's a state where neither of us has a clear profit.

However, people normally suggest terms that favour themselves.

Since I've said 'at least three,' they won't want to give any more than three things.

Now, I've got to somehow increase the favourability of the terms.

The fee? I

「How about 200,000G a month?」

Even if she says 200,000G. I don't understand the money of this world.

Let's see, it is equivalent to an average compensation of rank A adventurer J

I didn't know so it was perhaps reflected on my face, but it gave me enough information.

But there's a thing that's on my mind.

[If you convert it to daily income?]

「... It's same as average compensation of C rank adventurer」

It went down by two ranks.

Originally it should be equivalent of an A rank, but now I'm disappointed.

「At least get me up to B rank equivalent」

「... I understand」

She hesitated a little.

She didn't expect that, I don't know whatever they thought about loss and gain when they thought about the contract, but it seems I won this negotiation.

 $\ ^{\lceil}$ Next, the right to enter the town, how are you going to convince the townspeople? $\ ^{\rfloor}$

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